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: Eric Lingueglia
: Michel Lazdunski
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Title : MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID
: SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL,
: CLONING AND APPLICATIONS
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

We acknowledge the Restriction Requirement dated May 11, 2001. We hereby elect Group I including Claims 1 - 3, 5, 11 - 13, 15 and 17 - 24 for immediate prosecution.

We respectfully request examination on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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